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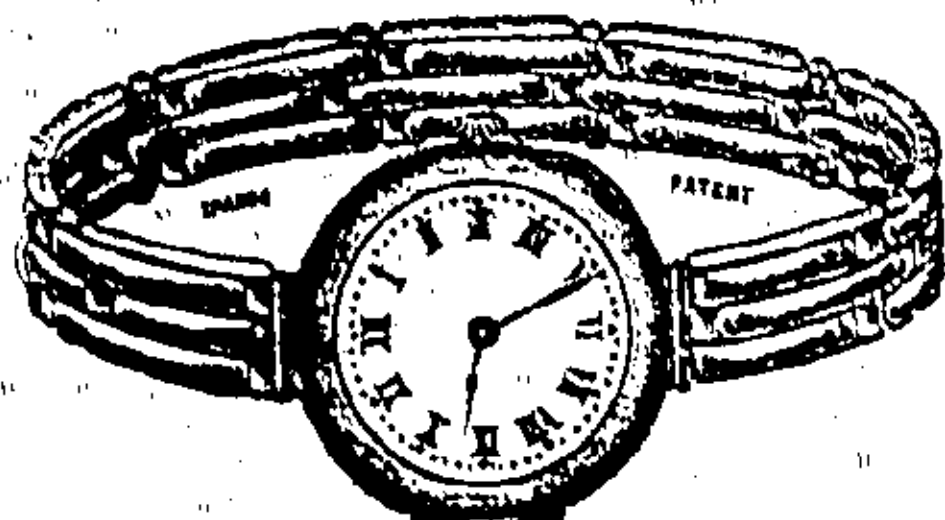
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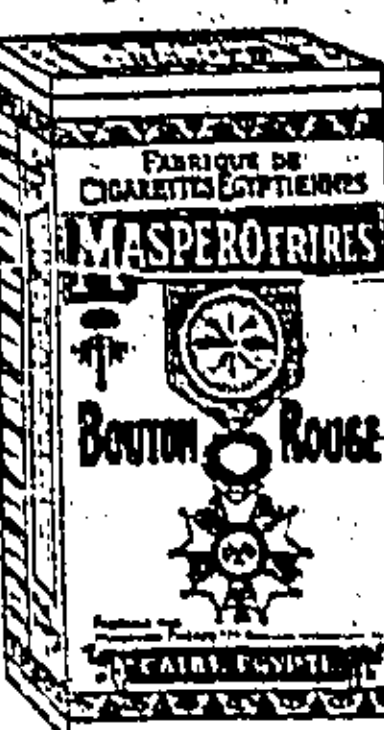
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THE NEW AGNOSTICISM.

Sir Oliver Lodge's presidential address

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awaited with unusual interest, and it

will not disappoint expectation. It is a

notable utterance, worthy to rank with

the very best of its predecessors, and

likely to be often quoted hereafter as the

Birmingham address. The eminent Prin-

cipal of Birmingham University, has

seized this occasion to review the whole

standpoint of science towards the things

visible and invisible which its function

is to search out and in some measure to

understand. He has brought to the task

not only wide knowledge, but an inde-

pendent habit of mind and intellectual

courage without arrogance. Indeed, his

whole discourse is a protest against ar-

rogance. That is the broadest lesson it

gives, and it is very opportune. Some

such utterance, made in a conspicuous

way, was needed, if only to put science

right with the public. The British Asso-

ciation, which plays the part of a con-

necting link between the two, could per-

form no more appropriate or valuable

service than providing the occasion.

The intellectual atmosphere has changed

greatly since the famous Belfast address,

given by another eminent physicist

thirty-nine years ago. Science was then

engaged in asserting its claims against

a dogmatic theology, and perhaps some

over-assertion was a necessary part of

the phase, but over-assertion there cer-

tainly was. The public presently woke

up to find that they had only exchanged

one priesthood for another, and that the

new dogmas were more arrogant than the

old. The "laws of science," which

meant any generalization current at the

time, were more sacred than Holy

Writ, and nothing which could not be

weighed or measured was allowed any

validity. The mildest form of this bi-

gosity called itself agnosticism: it professed

a suspension of judgment concerning

everything outside the weight-and-measure

field that alone constituted "evidence,"

but always implied and generally ex-

pressed contempt for convictions based

upon any other sort of evidence. It was

taken up, and of course distorted, by

second-rate intelligences, and it had a

popular run, though it never satisfied

men who observe and think for them-

selves. The great lights of science

always kept aloof from it, and gradually

a reaction set in, partly through sheer

weariness of the sterile controversy with

religion, which was the chief objective,

but still more through the advance of

science itself, which demonstrated the

extreme instability of the so-called laws

by demolishing many as fast as they

were set up and by threatening all

pretension to infallibility became ab-

surd.

So the new agnosticism arose. It be-

gan with philosophers who recognized

the limitations of science, but has now

invaded science itself. Sir Oliver Lodge

dealt with it at length in his own domain

of physical science; but it is, in general,

"A kind of philosophic scepticism,"

he said, "is in the ascendant, result-

ing in a mistrust of purely intellectual

processes and in a recognition of the

"limited scope of science." It is in the

ascendant, but not in undisputed pos-

session. Some high priests of the De-

ist order still cling to their posts and

will not bow the knee to Birmingham

without a struggle. They enjoy brand-

ishing their dogmas and burning heres-

ies at the stake in their own way as

much as Torquemada himself, and they

are loath to exchange the arrogant "We

do not know is not knowledge" for

the old agnosticism for the modest

"We do not know; we cannot be sure"

of the new.

It is no more the function of science

to pronounce universal denials than ab-

solute assertions. Its function is to seek

out what it can by the limited means

at its disposal recognizing that they are

limited and inadequate to the discovery

of ultimate truth. Because some things

are beyond its ken, it does not follow

that they are unreal, or that we cannot

come at them by some other way. But

its results are valid so far as they go,

and the aim should be to supplement

them, not to abandon them because they

are incomplete. If we read Sir Oliver

Lodge aright, that is the lesson he would

teach. At the British Association last

year Professor Schuster said "the pro-

blems of life are essentially problems

"of matter"; and we explained this by

adding that his science was limited to

that field. Sir Oliver returned to the

subject on Wednesday in pursuance of

his general theme, and said the same

thing. Biologists see nothing in life but

the laws of chemistry and physics; and

they are quite right, because that is their

field. But it is not the whole field. Life

introduces "an incalculable ele-

ment," which goes beyond any concep-

tible application of chemistry and phy-

sics. It may be studied in other ways

and by other means. Beauty, too, lies

outside the range of physical science;

but it exists, as the audience at Birm-

ingham were reminded in a passage which

deserves quotation. It was not his func-

tion, said the orator, to discuss beauty,

but "it is my function to remind you

"and myself that our studies do not

"exhaust the universe, and that if we

"dogmatize in a negative direction and

"say that we can reduce everything to

"physics and chemistry, we gibet our-

selves as ludicrously narrow pedants

"and are falling far short of the richness

"and fullness of our human birthright."

He must have placed severe restraint

upon himself to avoid quoting Hamlet,

who sums up the whole account with

that supreme felicity of thought and

word which makes Shakespeare a marvel

to no scientist can explain. By a nat-

ural transition Sir Oliver Lodge passed

on from existence in this world to its

continuity hereafter and to the question

of immortality. The sensational dislo-

cure which have been expected in some

quarters were not forthcoming; but quiet-

ly, moderately, and firmly he made his

profession of faith in the persistence of

personality beyond bodily death, of which

he has been convinced by strict evidence,

and in the broad truth of religion. An

impressive close was thus made to a fine

offer, and one more consonant, we be-

lieve, with the present trend of advanced

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An Increased Estimate.

NEARLY TWO MILLION, ADDITIONAL EX-
PENDITURE.

The Hongkong Budget estimates for
1914 was introduced to the Legislative
Council this afternoon by H.E. the Officer
Administering the Government, Hon.
Mr. Claud Severn, who, in moving the
first reading of The Supply Bill, 1913,
said:—

Before dealing with the Estimates
which have just been laid on the table,
I propose to give you a brief summary
of the present financial position of the
Colony and of the position we anticipate
as a result of this year's working.

THE FINANCIAL SITUATION.
You will remember that when the
Estimate for 1913 was placed before
you last October, it was anticipated that
the balance of assets over liabilities on
31st December, 1912, would amount to
\$2,339,782. This estimate was largely
exceeded, the sum actually brought to
account being \$2,805,129. According to
the revised figure for 1913 ordinary and
extraordinary revenues is expected to
yield \$2,285,253 or \$433,303 more than
was estimated. On the other hand the
total expenditure which was originally
estimated at \$2,544,906 is now expected
to exceed that figure by \$184,244. These
estimates if received will result in a de-
ficit on 31st December, 1913, of \$443,897
which this sum deducted from the balance
of assets, accrued on 31st December,
1912, will give a balance of assets on
31st December, 1913, reduced to
\$2,361,232. I may point out that the
deficit anticipated at the end of the year
is less by \$240,140 than was expected,
as budget for 1913 having been balanced
by an appropriation of \$693,046 from
the accumulation of surplus balances.

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE, 1914.
The estimates of revenue for this com-
ing year show a gross increase of
\$1,001,100 or, allowing for the additional
expenditure of \$993,831 on account of
the opium monopoly, an increase of
\$6,269 over those approved for the
current year. The principal increases, of
which explanations will be found in the
footnotes, occur in the items assessed
taxes \$56,900, opium monopoly pro-
ceeds \$1,394,000, net stamp duties
\$150,000, various items under fees
\$20,000, etc., \$32,500, Post Office,
\$40,000, Kowloon-Canton Railway
\$53,000 and rents \$57,840.

In connection with opium I desire to
refer briefly to the steps which have been
taken towards the establishment of a
Government Opium Monopoly. You will
remember that in his statement on the
budget for the current year Sir Henry
May informed you that pending consi-
deration of what steps would be necessary
to give effect to the Hague Opium Con-
vention, it had been decided to extend
the term of the existing farm for one
year only from 1st March, 1913.

In announcing this course the Secretary
of State for the Colonies asked this Gov-
ernment to give careful consideration to the
question whether it would not be possible
on the expiration of the extended lease
to abolish the farm system and to adopt
instead the arrangement in force in the
Straits Settlements by which the im-
portation and preparation for consump-
tion of opium was under the direct con-
trol of the Government. The Superin-
tendent of Imports and Exports was ac-
cordingly instructed to report on the
practicability of the proposal. In his re-
port Mr. Hutchison wrote "It is obvious
I think that under a monopoly the Gov-
ernment can maintain a closer and
stricter control over the use of opium,
that its policy with regard to opium can
be more quickly and easily adapted to
meet changing circumstances and that
abuses can be checked as they arise
without the danger of being involved
in the payment of large sums in com-
pensation for a breach of agreement."

Subsequently Mr. Hutchison proceeded
to Singapore to study the methods in
vogue there for the control of the pre-
paration and sale of opium for consump-
tion and as a result of his investigations
it has been decided to start a govern-
ment monopoly in this Colony. The feasi-
bility of importing prepared opium from
the Straits Settlements for consumption
here was at the same time considered
but was found to be impracticable owing
to differences in the methods of packing
and preparation employed in the Straits
Settlements and also for the reason that
the factory at Singapore has as much
work as it can conveniently cope with.

It was accordingly arranged to take over,
at the expiration of his lease, the Opium
Farmer's staff and appliances for boiling
and to rent the premises which he
uses for the purpose. Temporary gov-
ernment premises have been found for
use as offices. The question of erecting
permanent offices is one which demands
further consideration and will depend
largely upon the future opium policy
of the Government. As regards the method
of purchasing raw opium I may inform
Honourable Members that negotiations
are in progress with the Government of
India for the necessary supply during
1914.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE, 1914.
The estimates of expenditure for next
year show an increase of \$2,036,616
over those approved for the current year.
Of this amount \$993,831 is incidental
to the establishment of the Opium Mono-
poly. The principal items of increase to
which I would draw your attention are
as follows:—

SECRETARIAT FOR CHINESE AFFAIRS.—
The addition of a cadet officer in Class
II has been found necessary to facilitate
the work of the Secretariat. In addition
to giving much practical assistance in
carrying out the present duties of the De-
partment, the appointment will permit
of more use being made of the opportu-
nities offered by the District Watchmen

to the duties of the force the work con-
nected with the registration of house-
holders under the Regulation of Chinese
Ordinance. This work alone will entail
much responsible labour but it efficiently
carried out should be of great value in
checking serious crime in the Colony.
The matter is important enough for the
District Watchmen Committee to have
authorised the extension of their system
of watchmen by opening a new station
in Kowloon. The area of the work of
the Force will thus be widened, as well
as its nature.

HARBOR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT.—Under
special expenditure \$2,856 has been
included for the substitution of "Ags"
lights for the existing Wigham lights
on the two fairway buoys and Cunt Book
buoy. An extensive trial which the Har-
bour Master has made of this method
of lighting has clearly demonstrated its
superiority over the existing method not
only in the matter of power but in the
saving which it will be possible to effect
in supervision and running expenses.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS DEPARTMENT.—
I have referred at some length in my
remarks on the estimates of revenue for
1914 to the steps which have been taken
towards the establishment of a Government
Opium Monopoly and I will only here
deal briefly with the items of expense
involved. Owing to the additional work
and responsibility involved, the post of
Superintendent has been placed in Class
II of the scheme of salaries for cadet
officers. The principal assistant will have
the present be an analyst who will have
direct charge of the opium boiling fac-
tory and as it will be necessary for him
to reside in the neighbourhood of the
factory he will be given a house allow-
ance. Provision is also included for the
necessary executive and clerical staff at
a total cost of \$44,512, for the incidental
charges at a cost of \$910,119 including
a sum of \$840,000 for the purchase of
raw opium and for non-recurrent ex-
penditure of \$12,000 on a steam-launch
and of \$15,000 on the purchase of the
fittings at the present farmer's factory.

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.—An hono-
rarium of \$1,200 has been inserted for the
"Correspondent to the Intelligence Branch
of the Board of Trade. Until recently
the Harbour Master acted as honorary
Correspondent but it is felt that, this
work can be performed more satisfactorily
by an officer who is in close touch with
the commercial side of Hongkong life
and the Government have been fortunate
in obtaining the consent of Mr. E. A. M.
Williams, secretary to the Chamber of
Commerce, to undertake the important
duties involved.

Under the heading "Grants-in-Aid of
other Institutions" you will find a new
grant of \$10,000 for the Engineering Fac-
ulty of the University. In last May
this was represented to this Government
by the Vice-Chancellor that the En-
gineering Faculty was in urgent need of
being strengthened, more especially by
the addition to its staff of a lecturer in
the strength of structures and in the
absence of any generous response to the
appeal made for funds in England the
Government propose that a grant of
\$10,000 per annum should be made to
this Faculty for a period of 5 years after
which the grant will be re-considered.
As you are aware the Government al-
ready make a contribution of \$10,000
a year to the funds of the University,
but I think you will agree with me that
a total annual subvention of \$20,000 is
not too much to pay towards the sup-
port of an institution the success of
which is of so much importance to the
Colony.

In connection with the sum of \$136,
000 for loss on subsidiary coins, I would
recall to your mind that the approximate
amount of Hongkong subsidiary currency
put into circulation was \$43,993,830.
Up to the end of the year 1912 coin to
the face value of \$8,567,459 had been
withdrawn from circulation and demonet-
ized, the loss incurred in the various
transactions amounting to \$64,964.

During the current year further ship-
ments to the face value of \$940,000 have
been made and you will shortly be asked
to vote a sum supplementary to the pro-
vision included in the estimates for this
year to cover the loss on these ship-
ments. Now that the policy of prohibi-
tion has been accepted I feel sure that
you will not grudge the money required
to pursue more actively the complemen-
tary policy of demonetization. It must
not be forgotten that large profits were
made out of this business in the past,
and that the so-called losses now being
incurred are in reality a diminution of
those profits.

POLICE.—On the 10th of last April, you
were recommended in financial minute
No. 18 to vote a sum of \$4,728 for cer-
tain additions to the detective staff on
the ground that an insufficient reserve
existed for emergency or extraordinary
duties. After the piracy on a.s. Tai On
the detective staff was further augmen-
ted by two European police constables and
17 Chinese constables for the more effec-
tive examination of luggage and personal
effects of steamer passengers. These
additions are included in the estimates
now before you. For next year provision
has been made for six more Indian and
six more Chinese constables for No. 7
Police Station in order to afford more
adequate protection to property in the
Western District where the increase of
buildings during the last 18 months had
been phenomenal. Estimates for six
more Indian constables at Aberdeen and
Stanley are also included, these men being
required to replace the European special
constables by whom these stations were
formerly held after the attack on Cheung
Chai Island. As regards the increase in
the force in the New Territories I may
explain that early in the present year
Sir Henry May came to the conclusion
that the time had arrived for placing the
police in the New Territories, who had
for the most part been under the direct
supervision and command of the District
Commissioner on page 4

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HONGKONG'S BUDGET.

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Officer and his assistant, under the direct supervision and control of an executive officer of police and that a certain re-organization of this portion of the Police Force should be effected with a view to increasing their efficiency as an armed constabulary force. He considered this re-organization necessary not only in order to render the police in New Territories independent, except in very extraordinary circumstances, of assistance from troops but to maintain a desirable standard of discipline and efficiency. To give effect to these proposals an Assistant Superintendent of Police was appointed early in the year and the force in the New Territories was increased by one Indian sergeant-major in place of a 1st class sergeant, by six Indian Sergeants in place of six Indian constables and by six Indian lance-sergeants in place of six Indian constables. Consequent upon the creation of the post of Assistant Superintendent of Police for the northern district has been abolished. The increase in expenditure on the establishment resulting from the foregoing additions amounts to \$25,706 and the increase of \$3,008 in "Other charges" is principally payable for by them.

Prison.—Provision for an additional principal warder has been inserted with the object of lessening the strain on the existing staff of principal warders caused by long periods of night duty.

Sanitary Department.—Two new posts have been added to the establishment of sanitary inspectors, one of which is necessitated by the steady growth of new buildings and streets and the other to permit of the regular operation of the free passage scheme without detriment to the public service. Under special expenditure a further sum of \$10,000 has been inserted to permit of a continuance of the policy of removal of cessings as a plague preventive measure.

Education.—The new policy of the Government with regard to education in this Colony was fully explained by the Attorney-General when he introduced the Education Bill in this Council a short time ago, and I need only refer briefly to the changes which are rendered necessary in the estimates in order to give effect to that policy. In view of his increased duties and responsibilities under the Education Ordinance the salary of the Director of Education has been raised to that of class I in the scheme of salaries for cadet officers. Provision has also been made, as required by the Ordinance, for an inspector of English schools and an inspector of vernacular schools, the latter in place of the former Supervisor. The resultant increase in the establishment amounts approximately to \$9,800. Provision has been inserted for the establishment of a school at the Peak at a cost of \$8,545 for staff and \$2,555 for incidental expenses. The residents in the hill district who pay rates and taxes, which go among other purposes to education, are, it is considered, entitled, like residents of other localities, to educational facilities of which they can justly avail themselves. It will not be necessary to engage a third mistress unless and until the enrolment exceeds 40 pupils. Provision at a cost of \$440 in staff and \$975 in incidentals has also been included for an English School for Indians at Kowloon where, although the Indian population is considerable, there are no educational facilities for them. Tanglungchui and West Point vernacular schools have been taken over from the Chinese Vernacular Primary Education Board which has ceased to exist.

Military Expenditure.—The Defence Contribution to the Imperial Government shows an increase of \$355,194.

Public Works Recurrent.—The increase in the various sub-heads for maintenance of buildings are due to the growth in the number of public buildings and to higher rates for work. The latter for explanation also covers the rise in the estimates for maintenance of roads and bridges in Hongkong and Kowloon. The addition of \$15,000 to last year's figures for maintenance of the city and hill drains is also included.

Public Works Extraordinary.—Dealing first with the estimates for works in Hongkong, the cost of the new works for the Public Works Department appears as \$63,300 instead of \$48,500. In entering the smaller sum in the estimates, allowance was made for the recovery of the difference between the two amounts, namely, \$14,800, from the owners of certain marine lots on Praya East in consideration of the area at present occupied by the Public Works Department stores being surrendered to them on such terms as may be arranged in connection with a projected scheme of reclamation in front of Praya East. An arrangement to this effect was made in 1901 but, as the reclamation scheme has remained in abeyance, it has never been carried out. Hence the necessity for providing the additional sum in the present year's estimates. A further sum of \$104,500 has been provided for the erection of quarters for the accommodation of subordinate officers in Hongkong. It is estimated that only \$45,000 will be expended out of the sum of \$100,000 provided for the same purpose in this year's estimates. The low-power wireless station, for which a sum of \$100,000 was provided in this year's estimates, has not been begun and the amount is therefore repeated in the estimates now before you.

The cost of the temporary building for the survey staff has been increased from \$2,300 to \$3,800 as it was considered advisable to provide a small fire-proof room for the storage of plans, the building itself being constructed of timber.

In the shape of new works, provision is made for a block of married quarters for police sergeants (\$20,000), extensions of the Salvington school (\$15,000) and of the school in the Hill District (\$15,000) and smaller sums are provided for certain improvements at Queen's College and at the Civil Hospital. The married quarters for the Police will be erected on an area of Crown land, at the junction of Caine and Seymour Road, close to No. 8 Police Station. It is proposed to proceed with the erection of one block in the first instance, which will contain nine sets of quarters, but the site will accommodate two more blocks, each of which will contain six sets of quarters. Further class-rooms are required at Salvington school. This school was erected in 1891 as a one-storied building and it then contained 8 class-rooms, each capable of accommodating 40 pupils. An extension became necessary in 1906, when an additional story was added to the building and two class-rooms were built on at the end, thus increasing the number of class-rooms to eight and the accommodation from 120 to 320 pupils. A further extension is now required and it is proposed to add a third story to the original portion of the building and to build on two more class-rooms at the end. The building will then contain thirteen class-rooms capable of accommodating about 520 pupils. This will exhaust the capabilities of the site, which is of very limited extent, containing an area of only about a quarter of an acre. In the way of good extension, a new block, supported on pillars so as to afford covered yard-space underneath, and containing 78 cells, is to be erected in the lower yard and certain portions of the existing good buildings are to have another story added to them, affording 11 more cells. The capacity of the goal will thus be increased to 789 cells, of which 17 will be accommodation cells. Allotment has already been made to the establishment of a school at the Peak. A site for the necessary building will be provided by cutting away a projecting tongue of land in front of the Government villas and diverting a portion of the public road. This will afford a central site as it is possible to find in the colony.

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"shocking" either in Mr. Parker's manipulation of the Old Testament or Mr. Shaw's "larking" with the New. We look at it all from the literary or the artistic or theatrical point of view. Does Sir Herbert Tree's pungent impress us? Is Mr. Shaw's burlesque amusing? That is all we really care about. If the questions can be answered in the affirmative the "bookings" will witness thereto and the enterprising dramatists and managers will be suitably rewarded for their exertions.

If there is something a little disconcerting in this sudden change of attitude there is also a good deal to be said for it. It marks, at any rate, the removal of one of the two mainstays of the censorship. That institution may, we suppose, still guard our morals. It may prevent us from seeing Matherlinck's "Monna Vanna" while allowing us to be elevated by the "Reveries" and the musical comedies. But it must leave religion, alone henceforth. If Jacob and Joseph and Joseph may be put on the stage, all the rest of the Bible is open to the aspiring dramatist. If Mr. Shaw may make fun of Christianity in one of his phases, any other humorist may do as much with the rest. There is clearly some danger of abuse here. But there are also some advantages. If we are to have plays that deal seriously with life we cannot afford to exclude the most serious element of all. Many of the greatest dramas of the past are forced against a religious background. What would the Attic Theatre have been if Eschylus and Sophocles had never been allowed to touch upon the hellenic theocracy? Why may not a great Christian artist deal with Jehovah and the Fall and the Redemption of Man as the Greek tragedians dealt with Zeus and the Omphalos and the Furi? The Old Testament at any rate teems with the finest stories in the world; and our dramatists, now that the field is thrown open to them, will no doubt hasten to give their dramatic form. The real difficulty is that, even regarded from the purely literary point of view, Biblical subjects need extremely careful workmanship. But consideration must be paid to modern tastes. People, it appears, will not go to the theatre unless they get pageantry, gorgeous dresses, sensuously appealing dances, melodrama, sentiment; if they are to be induced to patronise the Biblical drama it must be, or so it seems to be thought, on their own terms. The mixture, it must be said, in Sir Herbert Tree's and Mr. Parker's hands, works out as well as the conditions will allow. There is a spectacle which for colour and beauty has never been surpassed; there is much strong and dignified acting; and if the Bible story, grand in its very crudity, is elaborated, its human interest is well preserved, and there are some finely conceived, and touching scenes. If a Biblical tragedy were not dead it might be possible to present the narrative of Joseph on the stage, as Wells, whose work was so vividly applauded by Swinburne, has already given it us for the study. But we must take things as we find them; and in making a Bible story theme for drama, adapted to what may be called the conventions of the contemporary theatre, Sir Herbert Tree has adventured on an extremely interesting experiment which may have far-reaching and fruitful results.

LOCAL THEFTS.

A Chinese clerk of 18 Stanley Street has reported to the police that someone entered his house from an adjoining vacant residence by an open verandah door and stole clothing valued at \$100.

A Chinese married woman of 2 Kau U Fong entrusted a man with two pairs of gold bangles valued at \$1,000, and she has not seen him or the bangles since.

Mr. J. C. S. Uddell, of St. Paul's College, tells the police that a thief took from his writing desk during last week, a typewriter machine and two dictionaries valued at \$150.

A thief entered the residence of a shopkeeper at 18 So King Street in the early hours of yesterday morning and took away a watch, clothing and money, altogether valued at \$45.

A Chinese widow of No. 7 Tai Wong Lane states that someone stole from her dressing case four pairs of Italian and gold bangles valued at \$22, and clothing and money valued at \$100. She suspects the man who has absconded.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

H.M.S. Robin sailed to-day for Kowloon.

One case of plague, in Ship Street, is notified to-day.

To-day is the day of Hau-lu, or cold dew, according to the Chinese calendar.

Police Inspector Gordon and Mrs. Gordon returned to the colony to-day by the English mail from home leave.

An Indian constable slipped on the Pottinger Street steps yesterday, and received such injuries to his leg as necessitated his removal to hospital.

Dr. Chadwick Kew returned to Shanghai yesterday. On his arrival Dr. Irwin Kew will return to Hongkong to take charge of the firm's dental practice.

The Ceylon Observer of September 20 says: "No news of the Dutch floating dock Soerabaya which is due here shortly from Aden, has been brought by the Orway. She has neither passed nor spoken to it on the voyage."

The ladies of Malaya are advancing with the times, says the Taiping courier. respondent of the Straits Echo. One of them has just petitioned the Kathi of Taiping for divorce from her husband upon the ground that he is personally repugnant to her owing to his untidy and slovenly habits, and to a disagreeable propensity for smoking tobacco instead of cigarettes.

The members of the D.C.L.L. Sergeant's Mess were "At Home" yesterday afternoon at Murray Barracks, to the members and families of the R.G.A. Sergeant's Sports Club. The afternoon being fine there was a large number present, and many played tennis and badminton. R. M. Sgt. Elliott arranged the set. Q. M. Sgt. Clarke assisted by other members arranging a series of meals for the children. R. Q. M. Sgt. Elliott, Q. M. Sgt. Clarke and Sgt. Taylor Smith were the committees and the result of their efforts was a most enjoyable afternoon.

An action commenced in the Summary Court yesterday by a Chinese contractor against a merchant from whom he claims \$246.38, the price of fitting a shop at Macao, was adjourned, after we went to press, till Wednesday next. The defendant called Mr. Cae Clark, architect, of Queen's Road, who put in a detailed valuation and stated that he found on a visit to the premises that some part of the work which plaintiff contracted to do was unfinished. Mr. Otto Kong Ying, plaintiff's solicitor, intimated that the adjournment would enable him to send to Macao and have the work and fittings valued in the same way as defendant had done. He did not suppose defendant would again refuse his architect entrance to the premises.

PROMENADE CONCERT.

The Olympic Tennis Club was unfortunately in the choice of last evening for the promenade concert in aid of the club funds. The committee had gone to great trouble in the arrangement of the programme and the decoration of the club's courts at Kowloon for the event, and the only thing necessary to the complete success of the concert—fine weather—was wanting, a heavy shower necessitating its abandonment when the programme was only half completed. Energetic members had been very busy during the day, and the audience found the ground prettily illuminated by strings of red Japanese paper lanterns, which gave a very pretty effect. A matchless covered stage accommodated the artists. The lighting was somewhat faulty, and though one does not look for perfection in staging in a concert of this sort, this is a point to which more attention might well be paid if the club arranges other evenings of a similar nature, which both the audience and the support received from the friends of the club would seem to justify them in doing. Among the vocalists Mr. W. B. Conway was prominent. Hongkong audiences have long since learned to associate his name with artistic and finished renderings in the concert room, and last evening he proved his ability to do so in the open air. In "Love could I only tell thee" he was particularly successful. Mrs. Goodman, whose name we do not remember seeing on a concert programme, before, sang Grey D'Arle's beautiful song "Because" effectively, but her second song, "Come sing to me" was sung much more expressively. Mr. P. J. West pleased everybody with his humorous character songs, and his living marionette show in which he was excellent alike in make up, voice and gesture was a feature of the programme. Mr. M. D. Silas is never happier than when telling stories against his own race, or performing marvellous feats of dexterity on the pianoforte. His "Irish story" last evening was particularly good, and his playing of two pieces on the pianoforte, simultaneously, one with one hand and a clever piece of improvisation. Mr. S. D. Silas contributed a piano solo. Mr. E. E. White supplied the bass voice in his usual pleasing manner, and sang effectively with Mr. Conway in a duet. Mr. A. J. England also sang pleasingly, though his second song, "The Roving" given in response to a recall, seemed hardly suited to his voice. Mr. M. D. Silas' string orchestra played a number of selections of an excellent character.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Sio Tsei Rampan Rubber Company, Ltd., was held to-day at 8a, Des Voeux Road, when Mr. A. Denison, Chairman, presided. Other persons present were Messrs. E. J. Grist, W. L. Paterson (Directors), C. H. Davis, L. Gibbs, and C. N. G. Walker (Secretary).

The annual report was as follows:—Of the authorized capital, namely 60,000 shares of £1 each, 58,000 have been issued, and 17/6 have been paid on same. Of the last 8,000 shares issued a premium of 2/8 has been paid. The last 2,000 shares have been applied for at 2/6 premium and it is expected that the money will shortly be received. Rubber.—The acreage planted in rubber is the same as last year, 1,100 acres, of which 503 acres were planted in October/December 1900; 201 acres were planted in January/February 1901; 99 acres were planted in September 1901; 200 acres were planted in March/May 1911; 120 acres were planted in May 1912.

Coconuts.—33 acres planted in May 1911; 300 acres planted in May/August 1912; 100 acres planted in April 1913. Owing to the heavy rains in August and September of last year, it was found impossible to plant the last hundred acres in those months, as stated in last year's report, and they were only finished in April of this year. Unplanted area of 500 acres—All the jungle has been felled; that portion planted in paddy by the natives last year has come up in young jungle and should be very easy to clear. The Malays are at present planting in paddy some 140 acres this year.

Labour.—Contract Javanese men 300; Contract Javanese women 84; Contract Kilings 29—413. Free Handcarriers and Malay paddy planters 75—488. The amount of contract labour is sufficient to bring the whole 1,533 acres into bearing, but the extra 100 men it was proposed to get gradually in 1913 for tapping purposes have not yet been all obtained as Javanese labour is very scarce. It is proposed to start clearing the unplanted area in January next year with a view to planting the whole area in coconuts. Expenditure.—Weeding has been reduced from 2/- per acre to 1/4, and it is expected that during the year a further reduction will be made as the trees increase and give more shade. Draining of the cultivated area is now entirely finished, and a gang of 25 Tamils is sufficient to keep the whole 1,533 acres well drained.

Growth of Trees.—A census has been taken and it was found that at the end of July in the first 701 acres planted, Block 1 gave 43 per cent. of trees more than 15" girth at 35 ft. from the ground. Block 2 gave 30 per cent., Block 3 gave 37 per cent., and Block 4 gave 24 per cent., or an average of 34 per cent. on a total of 77,598 trees. Some of the trees in Block 5 planted in September 1910 should be tappable in 1914.

Rubber Factory, etc.—This should be finished and in running order by the middle of September. The smoke rooms and drying rooms we are now able to make use of, but the rubber is being prepared by a hand machine. The output at present is about 200 lbs. per day, and a small quantity should be sent to Singapore for sale in September. The Manager's and Factory Assistants' Home are nearly completed.

Directors.—Since the last annual meeting, Mr. C. D. Wilkinson has left the Colony and Mr. E. J. Grist was appointed to take his place. Mr. Grist's appointment requires confirmation. Mr. Grist retires by rotation, but being eligible offers himself for re-election.

Auditors.—Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews retire and being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

The Chairman, in proposing the adoption of the report, said: As you will see by the report we have commenced tapping on the first 700 acres with a few men and we expect to increase the number gradually. The number of trees ready for tapping on the 31st July was about 20,000, of which 7,000 were over 18 inches girth. When I visited the estate at the end of March of this year there were only about 10,000 tappable trees, so you will see that in four months there was considerable improvement in this respect. I went over the whole of the estate and the trees were all healthy and the ground in the older part clean and clear of old trees. The rest of the planted part of the estate is now practically clear. The coconut palms, also, were in a very advanced stage for their age; those first planted being less than two years old and the bulk of them about 9 months old. You will see by the report that it is proposed to plant up the remaining 500 acres of reserve land beginning about January of next year, entirely in coconuts, the directors and the visiting agents being of opinion that with the unsatisfactory price of rubber, it would be better to have about half the estate planted with coconuts for which there is an ever increasing demand.

Mr. Gibbs seconded the adoption of the report, and the motion was carried. The appointments of Mr. Grist as a Director was confirmed, and he was re-elected on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Beattie.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were re-elected Auditors on the motion of Mr. Grist, seconded by Mr. Beattie.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The Legislative Council met to-day.

H.E. the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, Officer Administering the Government, presiding. There were also present:—

H.E. the General Officer Commanding the Troops, Major General F. H. Kelly, C.B.

The Hon. Mr. A. M. Thomson, Colonial Secretary.

The Hon. Mr. J. A. S. Bucknill, K.C. Attorney General.

The Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, Colonial Treasurer.

The Hon. Mr. W. Chatham, C.M.G., Director of Public Works.

The Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

The Hon. Mr. C. McI. Messer, Captain Superintendent of Police.

The Hon. Mr. W. K. Yee, C.M.G., Hon. Mr. E. A. Hawker, C.M.G., Hon. Mr. E. C. Montagu Ede, Hon. Mr. E. Shilling, Hon. Mr. David Langdale, Hon. Mr. Lau Chi Pak.

Mr. H. H. Chorro, Clerk of Councils.

Mr. Lau Chi Pak took the customary oath of allegiance on assuming his seat on the Council.

OBJECTION OVER-PAID.—A resolution was passed providing for an underground trough latrine at 14 Agular Street. A number of objections were received from occupiers in the neighbourhood, but these were over-ruled.

CIVILIAN PROCEEDINGS.—The Hon. Attorney-General moved the first reading of a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Magistrates Ordinance, 1890," the objects and reasons of which were set out as follows: The object of this Bill is to enable the Magistrate to commit an accused person for trial under the altered circumstances which arise owing to the proposals contained in the Criminal Procedure Amendment Ordinance, 1913, as to the fixing by the Chief Justice of the Bench of the sittings of the Magistrate.

It has been found that it is not possible to fix definitely the months in which these sittings of this Full Court shall take place and consequently it has been necessary to give more elasticity to the arrangement than exists under the present law. These altered arrangements necessitate corresponding alterations in the Magistrates Ordinance which are effected by this Bill.

The Bill was read a first time. A third Bill introduced by the Hon. Attorney-General and read a first time was entitled, "An Ordinance to amend the Criminal Procedure Ordinance, 1899," and its object is to enable the Chief Justice upon giving due notice to order that no Criminal Sessions shall be held in those months in which there is a sitting of the newly constituted Full Court of Appeal. Under the old law two definite months were fixed for the sitting of this Full Court but it has been ascertained that it may not always be possible for these months to be those in which the sittings should take place. Under the new Bill greater elasticity is permitted and the months during which the sittings of the Full Court will be held can be ranged as may be found convenient.

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THE CHINESE ELECTION.

His Excellency, at the conclusion of the ordinary business of Council, said he thought it would be in accordance with the wishes of honourable members if he referred to the news which he had received officially from Peking, that Yuan Shih Kai was elected President of the Chinese Republic on the 10th October, and that to-morrow the great Powers, including Great Britain, will formally accord recognition to the Republic. He felt sure that these events would be received with great satisfaction in this Colony; and it was to be hoped that no further outward incidents would impede the Chinese Government in its task of maintaining peace and order or endanger the steady progress of the country.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

The following financial votes were recommended: \$3,000 in aid of the vote Miscellaneous Services, telegraph services, telegrams sent and received by Government; \$1,250 in aid of the vote Police and prison departments: clothing and shoes for Staff, \$800; fuel and soap, \$570; incidental expenses, \$100. \$24,750 in aid of the vote Police and prison departments: (A)—Police arms and accoutrements, \$2,000; clothing and accoutrements, \$2,000; no hire, \$350; good conduct awards, \$350; incidental expenses, \$350; lunches and boots, \$350; repairs, \$3,000; stores, \$1,000. (B)—Police Brigade, other charges, coal and oil fuel, \$750; light, \$100; repairs to engines and plant, \$1,500; \$5,000 in aid of the vote public works: drawing materials and mounting plans, \$200; Underground trough drain near fire brigade station, \$5,000. \$115 in aid of the vote public works, New Territories roads: (a) San Tin Au Tau, \$10,300; (b) Kian Tin Au Tau, \$5,000.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee following the Council meeting the financial minutes referred to were considered.

THE ADJOURNMENT.

The Council was adjourned to October 23.

PAID IN MISTAKE.

CHINESE FIRM CLAIMS RETURN OF \$1,150.

In the Summary Court this morning, before the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice Kemp, the San Hop firm sued the Cheung Mow firm and Chan Kin and Chan Yan for the return of \$1,150, the balance of a sum of \$3,000 paid to the defendants by mistake. Plaintiffs waived the sum of \$150 to bring the action within the summary jurisdiction of the court. Mr. C. F. Messer, Mr. F. D'Almeida's office, appeared for the plaintiff firm, Mr. F. S. Dixon, of Messrs Wilkinson and Grist was for the defendant firm and Mr. D. Lewis, of Messrs Johnson, Stokes and Master for the second and third defendants.

Mr. Mason in opening said there had been several admissions which would materially shorten the case. The plaintiffs were that might be called disbelieving agents; their head office was in Hongkong and they had a branch office in Shanghai. Chinese living there used to be forwarding money to their relatives in China, the procedure being that the money was paid to the firm in Shanghai, and transferred with a carrying letter to the office here and then distributed to the bank. On 1913, a cable was sent by Chan Yan to his brother in Shanghai asking him to remit some money to the two defendants. Two days later the notice was received by the San Hop firm that \$3,000 had been transferred by telegram to the French bank here from Shanghai. Plaintiffs went to the bank with the second and third defendants and claimed the money. A cable dispatched from Hongkong requested that \$500 or more money should be sent, and as \$3,000 was received plaintiffs refused to hand over all the money. Subsequently, after much trouble, the money was paid over to the Cheung Mow firm and the other two defendants, and a receipt was signed by the defendant firm. On 1913, a cable was sent from the defendant firm in Shanghai for which he was appearing, had no connection with the other two defendants. His clients chopped the receipt and this, of course, made them responsible to a certain extent. The other two defendants left half this money and the defendant firm returned it to the plaintiffs and received an acknowledgment from them that they accepted the amount returned to them and would look to the other two defendants for the balance. He had a good defence to offer, and the defendant firm was not yet due, the arrangement being that the money should be paid later on.

Mr. Dixon said that was his defence. His clients had the money and gave an undertaking to repay it over a period of two years. Plaintiffs accepted that. Mr. Mason admitted that plaintiffs received a cheque for \$1,500 from the defendant firm, but the circumstances under which the receipt was given and under which the money was returned by his client's firm was subject to some comment. He understood this receipt was written by the faki to the plaintiff firm at the dictation of the defendant firm, the faki was simply sent to recover the money and give the receipt, and had no authority to give a complete receipt. Mr. Lewis said the receipt was chopped by the plaintiff firm. Mr. Mason said the faki was sent with the cheque of the firm simply to chop a receipt for \$1,500; his authority was not further. With regard to Mr. Dixon's defence, they had no agreement or written deed, and defendants refused to settle.

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To-day's Advertisements

NOTICE
THERE will be a Sale of Work at 97
Onine Road on SATURDAY, 11th
October, between 12 Noon and 5 p.m., in
aid of the Church Missionary Vernacular
Day Schools.
Hongkong, Oct. 9, 1913. 1295

BANK HOLIDAY.
IN accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of
1912, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be
CLOSED for the Transaction of Public
Business on MONDAY the 13th instant.
Hongkong, Oct. 9, 1913. 1291

PUBLIC AUCTION
THE Undersigned have received instructions
to sell by Public Auction, on
WEDNESDAY,
the 15th October, 1913, commencing at
2.30 p.m. at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,
Des Voeux Road, Corner of
Yong Street.

A LARGE QUANTITY OF
VALUABLE TEAKWOOD
AND SUNDRY CANTONESE
BLACKWOOD FURNITURE,
&c., &c., &c.
Comprising as follows—

TEAKWOOD—Dining and Drawing
Room Suite, Upholstered Arm-chairs and
Sofas, Carpets, and Rugs, 1 Brass and
Brass-mounted Bedsteads and Cots, Bed
Room Suite, Bureau, Wardrobe, Wash-
stand, &c., Dining Room Furniture,
Sideboard, Dinner Wagon, Extension
Dining Table and Chairs, etc., etc.,
2 Dinner and Dessert Services, Crockery,
Sundry Glass Ware, Cooking Stoves,
Kitchen Utensils, Cutlery, &c.,
BLACKWOOD—Couches, Arm-chairs,
Flower Stands, Inlaid Blackwood Screens,
Cabinets, Jardinieres, Hall and Tea Tables,
Trays, Brackets and Photo Frames,
etc., &c., &c.

Water Colours and Engravings, Electric
Reading Lamp, 1 Sewing Machine, Ice
Chest, &c., Mosquito Curtains (new) and
2 Marble Clocks.
Catalogue will be issued.
Terms—Cash.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, Oct. 9, 1913. 1294

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.
GENERAL AVERAGE
S.S. MANCHURIA

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship
MANCHURIA
Are hereby notified that owing to a fire
which occurred on board on October 1st
1913, General Average has been declared.
Catalogue will be issued.
In addition valuation statements and
copies of invoices must be furnished.
R. C. MORTON,
Agent.
Hongkong, Oct. 9, 1913. 1293

RENT LINE OF STEAMERS
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES
FROM MIDDLEBROOK, LONDON
AND SPAIN

THE STEAMSHIP
BENATON
Consignees of cargo are hereby informed
that all goods are being landed at their
respective wharves and are to be
received by them as soon as possible.
The Benatton is a British steamship
of 1,000 tons, and is now on her way
from London to Hongkong via
Singapore, Malacca, and Penang.
She will arrive at Hongkong on
October 10th, 1913, and will
be ready to receive cargo on
October 11th, 1913.
All consignees are requested to
send their orders to the Agent
not later than October 10th, 1913.
The Agent is Messrs. J. & A. Burns,
10, Queen's Road, Hongkong.
J. & A. Burns,
Agents.
Hongkong, Oct. 9, 1913. 1292

PASSENGERS EXPECTED
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Per P. & O. steamer "Asia" from
London Sept. 28—Asia, May 30.
Per P. & O. steamer "Europe" from
London Sept. 28—Europe, May 31.
Per P. & O. steamer "America" from
London Sept. 28—America, Jun. 1.
Per P. & O. steamer "Oceania" from
London Sept. 28—Oceania, Jun. 2.
Per P. & O. steamer "Antarctica" from
London Sept. 28—Antarctica, Jun. 3.
Per P. & O. steamer "Arctic" from
London Sept. 28—Arctic, Jun. 4.
Per P. & O. steamer "Alaska" from
London Sept. 28—Alaska, Jun. 5.
Per P. & O. steamer "Hawaii" from
London Sept. 28—Hawaii, Jun. 6.
Per P. & O. steamer "Japan" from
London Sept. 28—Japan, Jun. 7.
Per P. & O. steamer "China" from
London Sept. 28—China, Jun. 8.
Per P. & O. steamer "India" from
London Sept. 28—India, Jun. 9.
Per P. & O. steamer "Africa" from
London Sept. 28—Africa, Jun. 10.
Per P. & O. steamer "Asia" from
London Sept. 28—Asia, Jun. 11.
Per P. & O. steamer "Europe" from
London Sept. 28—Europe, Jun. 12.
Per P. & O. steamer "America" from
London Sept. 28—America, Jun. 13.
Per P. & O. steamer "Oceania" from
London Sept. 28—Oceania, Jun. 14.
Per P. & O. steamer "Antarctica" from
London Sept. 28—Antarctica, Jun. 15.
Per P. & O. steamer "Arctic" from
London Sept. 28—Arctic, Jun. 16.
Per P. & O. steamer "Alaska" from
London Sept. 28—Alaska, Jun. 17.
Per P. & O. steamer "Hawaii" from
London Sept. 28—Hawaii, Jun. 18.
Per P. & O. steamer "Japan" from
London Sept. 28—Japan, Jun. 19.
Per P. & O. steamer "China" from
London Sept. 28—China, Jun. 20.
Per P. & O. steamer "India" from
London Sept. 28—India, Jun. 21.
Per P. & O. steamer "Africa" from
London Sept. 28—Africa, Jun. 22.
Per P. & O. steamer "Asia" from
London Sept. 28—Asia, Jun. 23.
Per P. & O. steamer "Europe" from
London Sept. 28—Europe, Jun. 24.
Per P. & O. steamer "America" from
London Sept. 28—America, Jun. 25.
Per P. & O. steamer "Oceania" from
London Sept. 28—Oceania, Jun. 26.
Per P. & O. steamer "Antarctica" from
London Sept. 28—Antarctica, Jun. 27.
Per P. & O. steamer "Arctic" from
London Sept. 28—Arctic, Jun. 28.
Per P. & O. steamer "Alaska" from
London Sept. 28—Alaska, Jun. 29.
Per P. & O. steamer "Hawaii" from
London Sept. 28—Hawaii, Jun. 30.
Per P. & O. steamer "Japan" from
London Sept. 28—Japan, Jul. 1.
Per P. & O. steamer "China" from
London Sept. 28—China, Jul. 2.
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London Sept. 28—India, Jul. 3.
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